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PATENT

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AN AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
U.S.A.

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application. Please note the following crossed items:

- () No additional fee is required.
- (X) The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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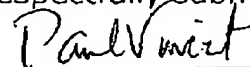
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Present Number Extra | Rate | FEE |
|--|---|---|---|----------------------------|---------|-----|
| Total claims | 13 | - | 20 | X | x\$ 52 | 0 |
| Independent claims | 1 | - | 3 | X | x\$ 220 | 0 |
| Multiple dependent claim added | | | | | +\$ 390 | 0 |
| | | | | TOTAL \$ 0 | | |
| () If small entity, then divide total fee by 2 | | | | SMALL ENTITY TOTAL \$ 0 | | |

- (X) Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-1030 in the amount of \$ 130 for the Extension of time fee.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-1030.
- () Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for additional extension of time.
- () An Information Disclosure Statement is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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